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First Named Inventor	Masahiro YUHARA
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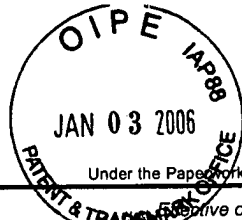
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## FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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### Complete if Known

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#### 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	—
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	—
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	—
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	—
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	—

#### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

##### Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Small Entity	
Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
50	25
200	100
360	180

**Total Claims** 91 - 20 or HP = 71 x \$50. = \$3,550. **Extra Claims** 71 x \$50. = \$3,550. **Multiple Dependent Claims** Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)  
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20 \$360. \$360.

**Indep. Claims** 13 - 3 or HP = 10 x \$200. = \$2,000. **Extra Claims** Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)  
HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3

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ARGM-113US

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appln. No: 10/538,945  
Applicant: Masahiro YUHARA  
Filed: June 13, 2005  
Title: METHOD, SYSTEM, AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING  
IN-VEHICLE APPARATUS (AS AMENDED)  
TC/A.U.: 2834  
Examiner: To Be Assigned  
Confirmation No.: 7509  
Docket No.: ARGM-113US

**SUPPLEMENTAL**  
**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

***Mail Stop Amendment***

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- ☒ **Amendments to the Title** begin on page **2** of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page **3** of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet(s).
- ☐ **Amendments to the Abstract** are on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper. A clean version of the Abstract is on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.
- ☐ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.

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**Amendments to the Title:**

Please replace the Title with the following:

METHOD, SYSTEM, AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING IN-VEHICLE APPARATUS